
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
INVENTORY ALL OPEN CONTRACTS SINCE 2010 TO THE PRESENT FOR
ALL STATE AGENCIES AND ASSIST THE AGENCIES WITH CLOSING AND
RESOLVING ANY DISPUTES.

1 WHEREAS, the State and its agencies award contracts to
2 private entities for all scopes of work, including consulting,
3 development, and personal services; and
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5 WHEREAS, it is not uncommon for there to be change orders,
6 which affect the scope of work and alter the original contract
7 amount and completion date; and
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9 WHEREAS, this has resulted in projects remaining open as
10 well as private entities not receiving payments; and
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12 WHEREAS, for the private contractor, this jeopardizes the
13 private contractor's bonding limit and cash flow, as bond limits
14 are capped; if the State does not close out the contract via
15 payments, the private contractors are limited from pursuing
16 other projects; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
20 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
21 Accounting and General Services is requested to inventory all
22 open contracts since 2010 to the present for all state agencies
23 and assist the agencies with closing and resolving any disputes;
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in assisting state agencies
27 with closing and resolving any disputes, the Department of
28 Accounting and General Services is requested to identify the
29 reason a contract was open, in an effort to help the parties
30 avoid a similar problem in the future; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in assisting state agencies
3 with closing and resolving any disputes, the Department of
4 Accounting and General Services is requested to notify the state
5 agencies if a private contractor will be receiving payment or
6 not; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.
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